

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

Weekly News & Updates

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... HERITAGE SUNDAY and THE HOLINESS OF GOD

Sunday is going to be a great day! This is the **anniversary of Heritage Church** – 39 years of combined church families (First Church and St. John's), 184 years as an official congregation, 192 years of proclaiming the Gospel in this region! Due to the high percentage of rain on Sunday, we have made the decision to move our one service **INDOORS** at **10 a.m.** followed by a BBQ lunch from J.C.'s. Bring some dessert to share if you are able! we will use our overflow areas as needed. Don't miss this wonderful celebration of the LORD's Heritage and His holiness! I'll be preaching on Isaiah 6:1-8 on **Encountering the Presence of God**. The angels declare, He is "Holy! Holy! Holy!"

Looking forward to the celebration with you!

Wes

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P.S.

- 1. 5/4 THIS SATURDAY, Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the New Room.** Men and boys, join us for great food, fellowship, worship, and prayer! Bring a friend!
- 2. 5/12 MOTHER'S DAY!** Come get a picture of the family with mom in our photo set. We will also be celebrating several baptisms.
- 3. 5/19 PENTECOST SUNDAY!** Celebrate the birthday of THE CHURCH with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit! Come receive THE Power! We are launching our new series, **WITNESS-- Declaring Hope!**

Upcoming Opportunities and Announcements

Heritage Day - Sunday, May 5

This Sunday, we will have a **one combined indoor service at 10 am** and lunch after. Join us for a great time of worship, BBQ, and fellowship! We are asking for volunteers to provide an easily served dessert (brownies, cookies, lemon bars...etc. Nothing that requires cutting or someone to serve). It will be a great time to worship together as one body!

Becki

*****Help needed*****

If you have a middle school or high school boy that is willing to help set up for service on Sunday morning, please have them here at 8:30 am. Thank you!

Jake

Baptism Sunday

If you are interested in being baptized on Mother's Day, May 12th, contact Beck Kneeland at bkneeland@heritage.church.

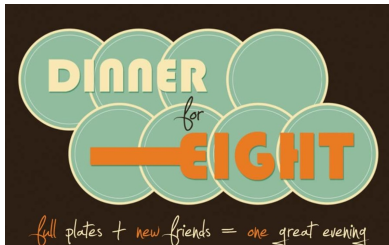


Hey Parents,

It's that time of year to register your children for kids camp! The dates are July 14-17, 2024 and we are so excited. We will be taking incoming 3rd - 6th graders with us and you won't want them to miss out on this opportunity. The Deadline is June 23rd. Register [HERE!](#)

Madison

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It's coming... The Return of Dinner for Eight

Did you know in the life of Jesus that breaking bread with people was at the top of His to do list? In the gospels, Jesus was either going to a meal, eating a meal, or coming from a meal. He emphasized repeatedly the importance of building relationships. In our discipleship process, we are to become like Jesus, to do as He did. With that being said, welcome ministries, is offering you a chance to do just that. We are excited to announce the re-vamping of dinner for eight for the summer of 2024. I am currently looking for host couples or singles (it can be husbands and wives or two good friends or one person who just wants to meet more people) to host a simple dinner party. Here is the plan. Volunteer host will sign up with me at bkneeland@heritage.church. They will provide a space for their dinner party. It can be in a restaurant (host are not expected to pay for the meal), in their home, or perhaps a picnic at the park. They will pick a date and time. This can be during the day or evening. Once hosts are determined, we will open up the guest list to our congregation. Guests can come by our dinner for eight sign ups on Sunday morning or email me at the above email address and let me know which dinner you would like to attend. It is a very simple process.

Doesn't this sound like fun! We have had a blast with it in the past. Dinner for eight is designed for folks to fellowship with other people that they would not normally get to know. It is a great tool for our two congregations to come together. It is a great tool for age groups to inner mix. It's a great tool to become more like Jesus!

I know you will be tempted to sign up as a small group or to pick a host that you are best friends with, if you do that you will be missing new friends, new relationships, and new experiences.

Let's get this started! **I need hosts!** I would like to have people signing up for dinners in June!

Becki

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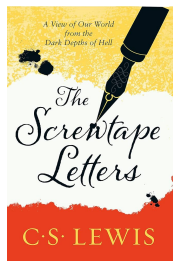
Leader Huddle

May 19th @ 12pm in the Fellowship Hall (following the contemporary service). **Lunch included!** Whether you are currently a leader of a small group or are considering becoming one, we invite you to join us for the next LEADER HUDDLE. We hope to encourage, inspire and empower you to lead well.

Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, May 15th!

Please register online: <https://www.heritage.church/leader-huddle>

OR email: bseewald@heritage.church



C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* – Wednesdays beginning June 5th from 6 pm to 7 pm this summer

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight.”

Preface to *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis

A Masterpiece of Satire on Hell's Latest Novelties and Heaven's Unanswerable Answer

C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* has entertained and enlightened readers the world over with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the unique vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to “Our Father Below.” At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis gives us the correspondence of the wordly-wise devil to his nephew Wormwood, a novice demon in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man. *The Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

“Readers are advised to remember that the devil is a liar. Not everything that Screwtape says should be assumed to be true even from his own angle...There is wishful thinking in Hell as well as on Earth.” Preface to *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis

Thanks, Michael

For more information please contact Michael at: mjtursky@gmail.com

This Week at Heritage and Prayer Concerns

Sunday, May 5

Heritage Day Worship Service, 10 am
Firestarters Youth Prayer Group, 5:15 pm
Youth (gr 6-12), 5:45 pm
Children's Ministry (infant - gr 3), 5:45 pm
FISH (gr 4-5), 5:45 pm
Inside Out, 5:45 pm

In the Hospital:

Paul Vinsant (*Craig Hospital in CO*)
Jamie Hartley (*Valley Springs H&R*)

At Home:

Steve Blythe
Natasha Davis

Monday, May 6

Food Pantry, 9:30 am
Clothes Closet, 9:30 am
Girl Scout Leaders, 6 pm
Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 7

Band of Brothers, 6:15 am
Preschool, 9 am
Blanket Team, 9:30 am
Staff Prayer/Meeting, 9:30 am
Strengthening Class, 11:30 am
Adonai Tsuru Cowboy Church, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 8

Prayer Team, 10:30 am
Healing Prayer Service, 12 pm
Handbells, 5:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir, 6:30 pm
Praise Team, 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 9

Preschool, 9 am
Seniors Growing with Christ, 10 am
Simply Care Card Ministry, 10:30 am
Strengthening Class, 11:30 am
Food Pantry, 4 pm
Clothes Closet, 4 pm

Friday, May 10

Bailey Wedding Rehearsal/Dinner, 1 pm

Saturday, May 11

Outreach Current (*So. Campus*), 8:30 am
Bailey/Yarbrough Wedding/Reception, 2 pm

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Have a prayer request? Email it to: prayerchain@heritage.church

Mary Dempsey
Lu Ann Donahu
Dale Edmonds
Jeanette Elkins
Sue Franklin
Janis Gipson
Darrell Goodlin
Johnie Ruth Hammontree
Jerry Hunter
Mary Beth Keller
Myron Kirksey
Jack Martin (*Alma H&R - step-father of Rick Scott*)
Scott Neal
Rodney Roberson
Bonnie Sher
Scott Neal
Alan Swaim
Bertha Swindell

Assisted Living:

Mary Coble (*Blossoms*)
Norma Day (*Methodist Village*)
Fae Dyer (*Ashton Place*)
Joyce Greig (*Alma H&R*)
Mary Nash (*Legacy Heights Memory Lane*)
Vi Pettit (*Methodist Village*)

In Thanksgiving:

Taylor and Jessica Minton in the birth of their son, **Everett Abel Minton**. Proud big sister is Eleanor.

Honorarium and Memorials:

In honor of **Wes Hilliard's Birthday** by:
Dorvan and Mikie Wiley (*Kitchen Remodel*)

In memory of **Jonathan Doumbouya** (*brother of Bakary Doumbouya*) by:
Mike and Tedra Gwartney

In memory of **O.H. Wilkerson** (*father of Mark Wilkerson*) by:
Mike and Tedra Gwartney
Do Good For Nothing SS Class (*Worship Arts*)

In memory of **Mary Beth Autry** by:
Mike and Tedra Gwartney

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